

Title (en)

Communication terminal unit having an automatic answering function.

Title (de)

Kommunikationsendstelleneinheit mit einer automatischen Antwortfunktion.

Title (fr)

Terminal de communication ayant une fonction de répondeur automatique.

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Abstract (en)

In a communication terminal unit having an automatic answering function, a communication message such as a communication signal or facsimiled data from a person making a call is recorded in a magnetic tape recording and reproducing apparatus in an automatic answering mode in response to the call. Data for specifying a calling number from the person making the call, and data of the number of running pulses representing a recording length of each communication message are stored in memory. Thus, in a remote control mode, when the user makes a call and designates a specified number of call, the magnetic tape recording and reproducing apparatus is driven to rapidly access the recorded message of the specified number based on the number specifying data and the data of the number of running pulses stored in memory, so that the start position of the recorded message of the specified number in the magnetic tape is detected.

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